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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO STEPHEN M. DUBRUL, PRESIDENT,

EXPORT IMPORT BANK:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. DUBRUL:

1. RECENT NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE ACCOUNTS OF THE EFFORT BY OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) TO REDUCE USG SUPPORT FOR EXPORTS THROUGH THE EXIMBANK ARE DISTURBING. IN ADDITION, RESTRICTIONS WHICH WOULD BAR EXIMBANK LENDING FOR PROJECTS IN COUNTRIES WITH PER CAPITA INCOMES OF MORE THAN \$3,000 ARE EQUALLY UNSETTLING. THESE PROPOSALS OF THE OMB, IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL AND SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED, WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT UPON

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MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN OKINAWA WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO UTILIZE THE ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD BE OFFERED BY YOUR AGENCY.

2. ON MARCH 5-8, 1976, THE ASIA-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (APCAC), AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING ALL THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN THE PACIFIC BASIN WILL BE MEETING IN HONG KONG TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS IN

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ASIA. YOUR COMMENTS AND REMARKS CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS THAT I HAVE

RAISED IN THIS LETTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SIGNED: STANLEY  
KWONG, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN OKINAWA. UNQUOTE  
3. PLEASE SEND REPLY THROUGH AMCONSUL NAHA IN TIME FOR APCAC  
MEETING.  
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